

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
Minutes
May 3, 2006

The Credentials Committee met on Wednesday, May 3, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jane Piness, MD
Gen. Clara Adams-Ender, RN, MSN
Juan Montero, MD
Robert Mosby, Jr., MD
Brent Lambert, MD
Ann Burks, JD

MEMBERS ABSENT: Karen Ransone, MD

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director of Licensing
Emily Wingfield, JD
Leigh Kiczales, APD
Colanthia Morton, Operations Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Piness called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called. A quorum was present.

BUSINESS ITEM

Emily Wingfield presented a proposed Credentials Committee process for review. She explained the need to amend and update the current process for the purposes of clarity and consistency. Upon completion of her presentation, Dr. Piness moved to recommend approval. The motion was seconded and carried.

INFORMAL CONFERENCES

MINA NAKBEEN, MD

Mina Nakbeen, MD, appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice medicine pursuant to Virginia Code Section 54.1-2915.A(18), and 18VAC85-20-120.A(1) and 18VAC85-20-140.E(2) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine. Upon conclusion of the hearing, Dr. Piness entertained motions. Dr. Mosby moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to section 2.2-3711 A.(28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Nakbeen. Additionally, he moved that, Emily Wingfield, William Harp, MD, Ola Powers, and Leigh Kiczales, attend the closed meeting because their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Dr. Mosby moved to issue a full and unrestricted license to Dr. Nakbeen. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

MAJD MAHMOUD ARNAOUT, MD

Dr. Majd M. Arnaout, MD appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a temporary training license to practice medicine pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 54.1-2915.A(1) and 16 and 54.1-2915.A(4). Upon conclusion of the hearing, Dr. Piness entertained motions. Dr. Mosby moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to section 2.2-3711 A.(28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Arnaout. Additionally, he moved that, Emily Wingfield, William Harp, MD, Ola Powers, and Leigh Kiczales attend the closed meeting because their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-37.12.

Dr. Mosby moved to grant Dr. Arnaout a temporary training license. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Jane Piness, MD, Chair

William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

Ola Powers,
Deputy Executive Director, Licensing